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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Masaru KATO et al.

Title: NOVEL TRANSFERASE AND AMYLASE, PROCESS FOR
PRODUCING THE ENZYMES, USE THEREOF, AND
GENE CODING FOR THE SAME

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the present Continuing Application, Applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this document.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: